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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/050,781

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT
CONTROL APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, DATA
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,
AND DATA COMMUNICATION
METHOD

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Examiner: G. Garcia

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April 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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